

Sinclair Broadcasting is violating their charge to serve the public interest by forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election.

The growing wave of media consolidation in America is alarming and dangerous. When large corporations control public discourse driven by corporate self-interest, we are in serious trouble as a democracy. We need more independent local programming with substantive news driven by public rather than corporate interests.

The Sinclair Broadcasting situation clearly demonstrates why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and the license renewal process.

Thank you,
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